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DATE:

April 22, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Universal ABC Beauty Supply International, Inc. - Recall of Dietary Supplement Products

Suggested Action: CLASS Unidentified; Undeclared Sibutramine in Products; Recommend notification to establishments that may carry these products via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. Universal ABC Beauty Supply International, Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, has been informed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that FDA lab analyses of the dietary supplements distributed by the company were found to contain undeclared Sibutramine, an FDA-approved drug used as an appetite suppressant for weight loss. Detail information is not available at this time. Please notify this office at 317-233-7360 if any recalled product is found.

Universal ABC Beauty Supply International, Inc. Issues a Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Dietary Supplement Products Found to Contain an Undeclared Drug Ingredient

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- April 20, 2009 -- Universal ABC Beauty Supply International, Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, has been informed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that FDA lab analyses of the dietary supplements distributed by the company were found to contain undeclared Sibutramine, an FDA-approved drug used as an appetite suppressant for weight loss. These dietary supplements are not supposed to contain Sibutramine. The FDA has not approved these products, therefore the safety and effectiveness of these products is unknown.

FDA advises that these products pose a threat to consumers because Sibutramine is known to substantially increase blood pressure and/or pulse rate in some patients and may present a significant risk for patients with a history of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, arrhythmias or stroke.

All lots of the following dietary supplement products are being recalled:

PRODUCT NAME



- 1. ProSlim Plus, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 2. 3 DAYS fit, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 3. EIGHT FACTOR DIET, 60 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 4. 24hours Diet, 60 capsules
- 5. Slim 3in1 M-18 ROYAL DIET, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 6. 3X SLIMMING POWER, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 7. Extrim Plus 24 Hours RE-BURN Formula, 60 capsules
- 8. Slim 3in1 EXTRA SLIM FORMULA, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 9. Slim 3in1 EXTRA SLIM WAIST FORMULA, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 10. SLIM EXPRESS 360° C
- 11. SLIM EXPRESS 4in1, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 12. ROYAL SLIMMING FORMULA, 60 capsules, bottle/box
- 13. BODY CREATOR, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 14. Slim Waistline (labeling written in Chinese)
- 15. BODY SHAPING, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 16. PERFECT SLIM, 90 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 17. Perfect Slim 100% Natural Herbal Essence
- 18. IMELDA Perfect Slim
- 19. Slim Waist Formula, 32 capsules, 2 pouches/box
- 20. Super Slimming, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 21. 2 DAY DIET
- 22. Powerful Slim
- 23. BODY SHAPING
- 24. SUPER FAT BURNER, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 25. SLIMMING FORMULA
- 26. SLIM FAST 2, 32 capsules, 2 pouches/box
- 27. SLIM FAST, 60 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 28. Slim up, 120 capsules, bottle in box
- 29. 7 DAYS DIET, 60 capsules, 3 pouches/box
- 30. Perfect Slim Up, 60 capsules, bottle in box
- 31. JM Fat Reducer
- 32. SlimBurn
- 33. 21 Double SLIM
- 34. TRIM PLUS 2

NOTE: The above products may have various UPC numbers.

No illnesses or injuries have been reported to the company to date in connection with this product.

Universal ABC Beauty Supply International, Inc. is taking this voluntary action because it is committed to providing accurate information about its products and because of the concern for the health and safety of consumers. The company has discontinued distribution of these products. It sincerely regrets any inconvenience to customers.

Consumers should not consume the above products and should return the dietary supplements on hand to the place of purchase for a full refund or partial refund of the unused portion. Distributors should contact Sandra Tan by phone at 718-891-6888 or by e-mail at universalabc@aol.com to receive further instructions for returning the product(s). Consumers with questions should contact Sandra Tan at 718-891-6888, Monday through Friday, 12:00 pm through 6 pm, EDT.